

DILLON & YUDELL LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 05 2004

OFFICIAL

USPTO FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	FROM:
Examiner Diam K. Cao	Eustace P. Isidore, (see attached)
ORGANIZATION:	DATE:
US Patent and Trademark Office	May 5, 2004
ART UNIT:	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
2126	13
FAX NUMBER:	APPLICATION SERIAL NO:
703-872-9306	09/546,133
ENCLOSED:	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO:
Amendment B - RESPONSE AFTER FINAL and Change of Correspondence Address	RAL9-00-0029

☒ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

This fax from the law firm of Dillon & Yudell LLP contains information that is confidential or privileged, or both. This information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named on this fax cover letter. Any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of this information by any person other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us by telephone immediately at 512.343.6116 so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the transmitted documents at no cost to you.

8911 N. CAPITAL OF TEXAS HWY., SUITE 2110, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78759
512.343.6116 (V) • 512.343.6446 (F) • DILLONYUDELL.COM

**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Art Unit 2126**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: §
§
CLAUDE BASSO, ET AL. § EXAMINER: DIEM K. CAO
§
SERIAL No.: 09/546,133 §
§
FILED: APRIL 10, 2000 § ART UNIT: 2126
§
FOR: NETWORK PROCESSOR §
SERVICES ARCHITECTURE §
THAT IS PLATFORM AND §
OPERATING SYSTEM §
INDEPENDENT §

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 05 2004

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated March 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 4, 2004. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**.

Certificate of Transmission/Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 703-872-9306 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or Printed Name: Shenise Ramdeen

Date: May 5, 2004

Signature: SRamdeen